

**SENIOR LEVEL ATTORNEY POSITION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTACHE
TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION - BRUSSELS
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (OIA)
CRIMINAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, DC**

About the Position: The United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Office of International Affairs is seeking an experienced attorney to serve as Department of Justice Attache to United States Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium. The attorney will serve as the representative of the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in matters related to the European Union and international criminal matters, and will be engaged in a wide variety of complex policy and operational issues. In order to further the aims of the Department's international efforts against terrorism and transnational crimes, the attorney will interact with multilateral organizations such as the European Union, the G-8, and the Council of Europe to maintain networks in order to gather information, receive support, and solve a multitude of complex legal problems in the areas of international criminal law enforcement and judicial cooperation matters. The attorney will be stationed at the United States Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

**This tour is for two years with the possibility of a one
year extension and is expected to begin in June of 2007**

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The responsibilities of this position include:

- playing a leadership role in strengthening the capabilities of U.S. and European governments to aggressively combat terrorism and criminal activity, as outlined in the Department's Strategic Plan and the Attorney General's goals and priority initiatives.
- representing the Department's international law enforcement programs, justice initiatives and priorities with multilateral organizations such as the European Union, the Council of Europe, Eurojust, Europol, the United Nations, and the G-8.
- developing and monitoring agendas and proceedings related to international criminal law;
- leading critical law enforcement initiatives with the G-8 Countries to advance U.S. Government and Department of Justice priorities and policies;
- drafting and negotiating international cooperative agreements;
- facilitating the sharing of information with foreign ministries of justice, foreign embassies, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, and others to enhance the Criminal Division's efforts in coordinating international law enforcement matters;

- providing experienced counsel on intricate investigative and prosecutorial activities and significant operational matters of special importance;
- reviewing and analyzing a large volume of legal opinions, instructions, and advisory materials; and
- handling special projects assigned by the AAG.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, have at least five (5) years of post-J.D. legal experience, be a current employee of the Department of Justice with extensive experience in the field of criminal law, the prosecution of criminal offenders, handling a broad range of policy issues, and working with matters related to international criminal law enforcement. Applicants must have, or be able to obtain, and maintain a Top Secret security clearance.

Applicants should also have:

1. expertise in broad areas of law that are associated with international criminal law enforcement;
2. significant experience in developing and litigating federal criminal cases in the United States involving international issues;
3. significant experience dealing with complex legal and policy issues;
4. working knowledge of federal and state judicial systems, prosecution, investigative and regulatory agencies;
5. working knowledge of the legal and judicial systems, as well as prosecution, police and regulatory authorities of member countries of the European Union;
6. experience in dealing with foreign governments and senior officials;
7. experience in working with the European Union, the G-8, the UN or other multilateral fora on issues relating to law enforcement interests;
8. experience in negotiating and implementing international treaties, conventions and agreements; and
9. ability to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with a host of U.S. and foreign authorities, and utilize those relationships to accomplish important Department of Justice initiatives.

Travel: Extensive travel required.

Salary Information: Basic pay range for a Senior Level position: \$111,676 - \$145,400, based on experience and current salary.

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Relocation Expenses: Appropriate relocation and housing costs in Brussels will be paid by the Department of Justice. If the individual selected is detailed from outside the Criminal Division,

salary, benefits and travel costs will be reimbursed to the employing organization.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: All interested attorneys meeting these qualifications should submit a resume to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division, Office of International Affairs
1301 New York Ave., NW
John C. Keeney Building, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Attache Position
Brussels

We encourage applications and resumes submitted by e-mail to Position.Brussels on your DOJ Global Address Book, or Brussels.Position@usdoj.gov Applications and resumes may also be telefaxed to number (202) 514-0080. Submissions must be post-marked or received by ***March 2, 2007.***

Internet Sites: This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at <http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies:

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.